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**MEDIA RELEASE****For Immediate Release****April 21, 2006****Contact: Karen Vickers****(770) 424-8274****KENNESAW SUMMER DAY CAMP...WHERE THE FUN GOES AROUND**

KENNESAW, GA (April 21, 2006) The Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Department is accepting registration for its popular Summer Day Camp. In 2006, there are 10 themed week-long day camps to choose from.

The first week of camp, titled *Wacky Olympics*, June 5-9, promises to be a “great party,” where kids can twist, crawl, weave and “get wiggly” through challenging obstacle courses. For kids who are looking to cool off this summer, *Wild ‘N Wet*, July 3-7, will include wacky water games, crafts, relays, and an old fashioned “backyard BBQ.”

Other camps include: *ARTrageous*, *Get Along Little Dogies*, *Blast Through the Past*, *Legends of the Sea*, *Weird & Wonderful*, *Coast to Coast*, *The Third Rock*, and *Showbiz Kidz*.

Camp activities are age and developmentally appropriate and may include arts & crafts, group games, sports (instructional and play), indoor and outdoor play, and rated G movies. Some weeks may include special guest speakers, demonstrations and short walking trips to local attractions. Summer Day Camp will be held at the Kennesaw Community Center, 2753 Watts Drive (near the entrance to Adams Park).

“Our goal is to provide each camper with engaging life experiences in a safe, caring and accepting environment, where creativity and curiosity is encouraged, and the emphasis is on having fun,” said David Pies, Recreation Programs Coordinator.

There is generally one staff member for every 10 campers. Pies adds, “Parents can feel secure knowing that our counselors have been carefully screened. All of our staff are CPR and first aid certified, have been selected for their attitude, experience and enthusiasm; and have successfully passed a pre-employment drug test and criminal background check.”



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Registration for Summer Day Camp is accepted on a first come, first serve basis until the maximum number is reached, or until the Thursday before the week of camp. Parents can choose from full day (7:30am to 6pm), morning (7:30am to 1pm), or afternoon (12pm-6pm) sessions.

Weekly fees are \$75/\$85 for a morning or afternoon session, and only \$135/\$145 for a full day session. *Note: Wild 'N Wet week is \$60/\$70 for a morning or afternoon session, and only \$110/\$120 for a full day session (no camp on July 4).* Fees are listed as Kennesaw Resident/Non-Resident.

Register online at [www.kennesaw-ga.gov/pkrec](http://www.kennesaw-ga.gov/pkrec) or call (770) 422-9714 for more information.

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